

## HARFORD COUNTY'S 2012 UNIFIED BASKETBALL LEAGUE



## WHAT IS IT?

Special Olympics Unified Basketball is a **FREE**, fun, meaningful, and competitive activity. People **with** and **without** developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, of similar ages train and compete together on the same team. Through this experience teammates get to know each other and develop friendships, all while improving their basketball skills.

\*\*\* For people of ALL basketball abilities, 15 years of age and older! \*\*\*

## **LEAGUE PLAY:**

- ◆ The first week all participants will go through Skill Assessments (three different basketball drills), complete paperwork, and meet other players.
- ♦ The next two weeks will be for teams to practice and get to know each other.
- ◆ There will be TWO divisions (American & National) based on the abilities of participants. Teams in the same division will play games against each other until the end of the season.
- ♦ Game style: 4-on-4, half-court, 8-minute quarters approx. 40-minute games
- ♦ Team shirts will be given to players and MUST be worn for each game. Shirts need to be returned at the end of the season.

JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> - MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

JANUARY 12TH

- INTROS, ASSESSMENT & PAPERWORK -

JANUARY 19TH & 26TH

- PRACTICE AS TEAMS -

FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>

- GAMES -

MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

- PLAYOFFS -

MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

- CHAMPIONSHIPS -

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30pm

**PLACE:** 

EDGEWOOD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB (2200 CEDAR DRIVE IN EDGEWOOD)

For more information AND to register, please call or email: CHASS SEYMOUR @ 410-836-7177 x424, or cseymour@arcncr.org

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